

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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4 March 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Policy and Plans Group

FROM: [REDACTED] STATINTL
Deputy Director for Community Affairs

SUBJECT: IG Report on Industrial Contracting
and Security
Recommendation A-3

You asked that I provide a suggested response to the
DDA by COB 13 March 1980. It is attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: [REDACTED]

STATINTL

Acting Director of Security

SUBJECT: Recommendation A-3
IG Report on Industrial Contracting and
Security. Additional Action Requirements

1. The subject report recommended:

A-3 - That the Director of Central Intelligence replace the system of centrally managed ceilings on access approvals for contractor personnel by tasking project managers to manage the number of access approvals granted so as to maintain the minimum consistent with effective completion of each project.

2. The DCI did not concur and tasked additional action.

Action: Recommendation disapproved. The Director states in his 4 January 1980 memorandum that access to codeword clearances should be subsumed under the new APEX System. Ensure that this guidance is carried out.

3. There is no task here for the DDA except to ensure that this message is transmitted to the DCI's

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Special Assistant for Compartmentation so that he may address its implications in efforts to implement the APEX System. Accordingly, a draft memorandum for signature of the DDA to the SA/DCI/Compartmentation is attached.

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4 March 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI
for Compartmentation

FROM: Don I. Wortman
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT APEX

1. The DDCI forwarded to the DCI on 19 December 1979 a memorandum on the Inspector Generals report on industrial contracting and security. On 4 January 1980 the DCI responded with instructions to go ahead with recommendations except as he noted. One recommendation stimulated comment by the DCI that is of application in your implementation of the APEX Special Access Control System.

2. Recommendation 3A of the Inspector General's report is: That the Director of Central Intelligence replace the system of centrally managed ceilings on access approvals for contractor personnel by tasking project managers to manage the number of access approvals granted so as to maintain the minimum consistent with effective completion of each project.

3. The DCI did not concur and said that "we should wrap that into the APEX System." The DDCI informed me that access to codeword clearances should be subsumed

under the new APEX System. He asked me to ensure that this guidance is carried out.

4. Accordingly, I foward this information to you for appropriate action and suggest you include reference to it in your report to the DCI on the implementation of the APEX System.

Don I. Wortman